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Application of: Cerami et al.

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MODULATING THE IMMUNE RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2000, be extended for a period of 1 month from July 12, 2000 to and including August 12, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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